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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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Today

- **Slight Risk of severe storms & isolated heavy rain/flash flooding for AR, N TX, and much of OK.**

Sunday

- **Slight to Enhanced Risk of severe storms & isolated heavy rain/flash flooding for N OK into the NE TX Panhandle.**
- **Critical Fire Weather conditions for north-central into northwest NM.**

Monday

- **Isolated severe storms & heavy rain/flash flooding possible for NE OK.**

Tuesday - Wednesday

- **No significant weather expected at this time.**

Tropical Outlook

- **Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.**

FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

June 23 2018 – June 27, 2018



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DAY / THREAT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Severe Storms	AR, NTX, much of OK	N OK into the northeast TX Panhandle	NE OK		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E OK into N AR				
Fire Weather	Portions of NM	north-central into northwest NM			
		Rest of NM			
Tropical Weather					
River Flooding	STX				

	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

**Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria.
State or local threat level criteria may differ.*
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

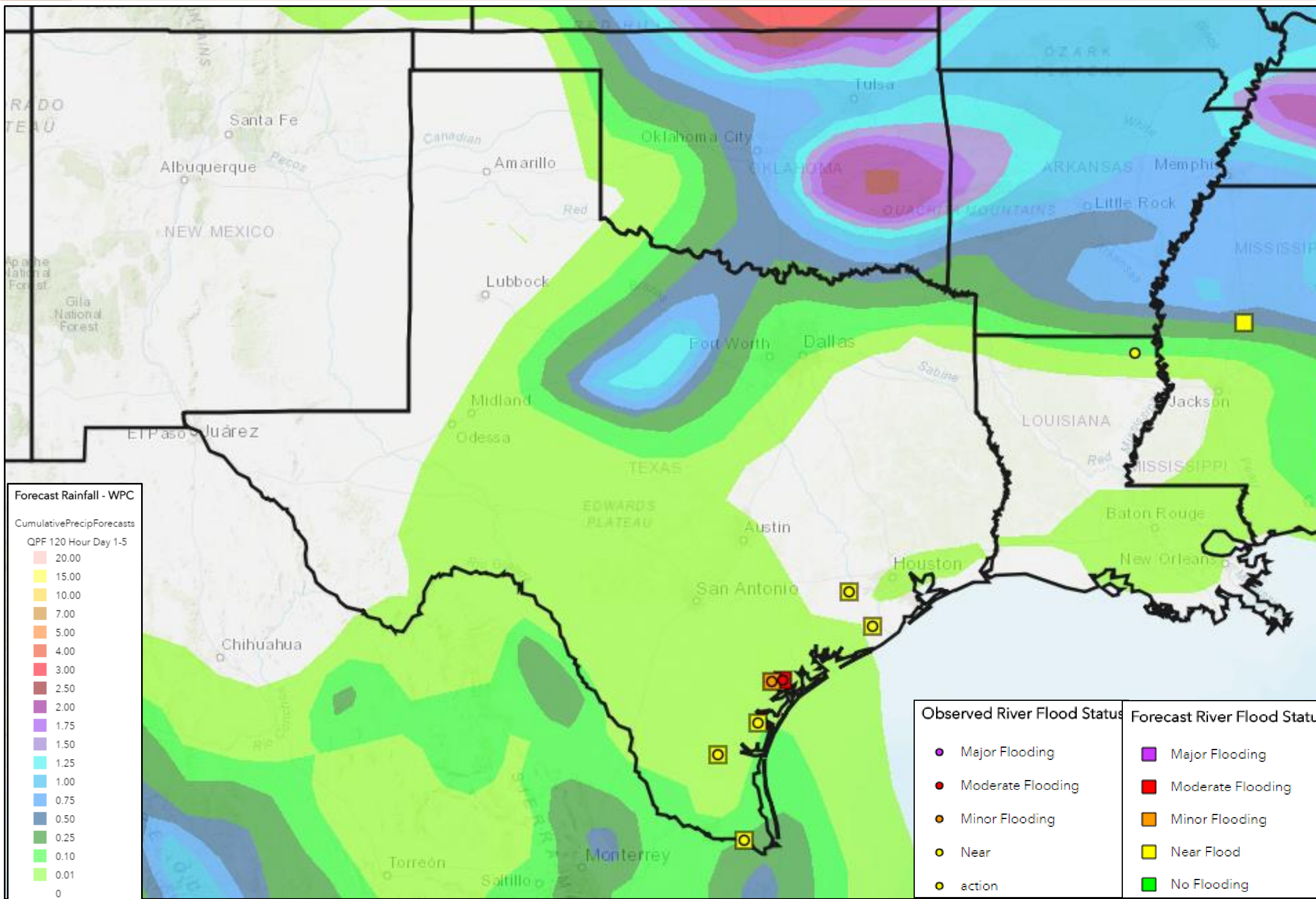
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall

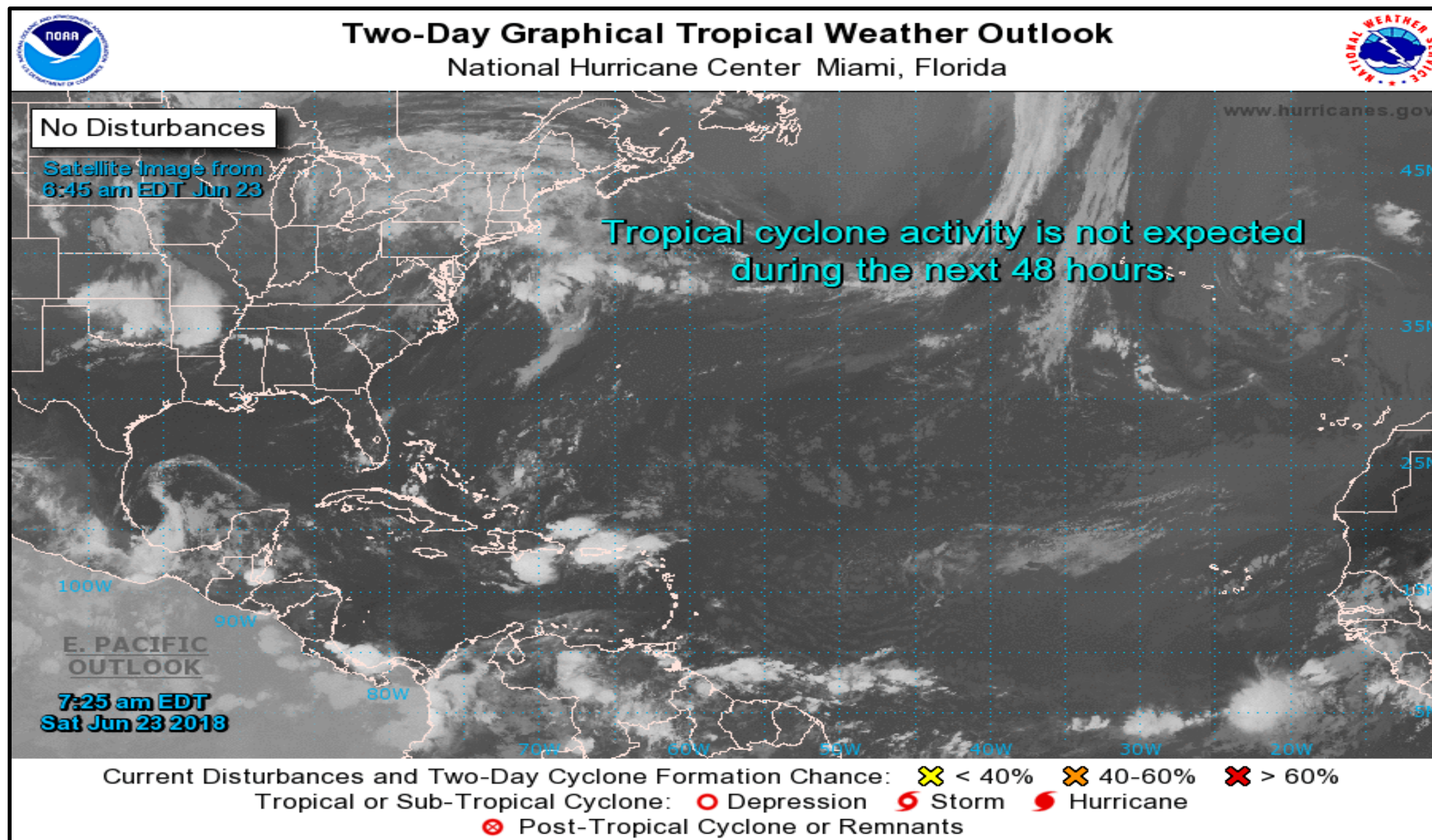
A couple points in STX are still in Minor to Moderate flood, but river levels are receding and are expected to be below flood stage by the end of the weekend. Impacts are primarily agricultural.



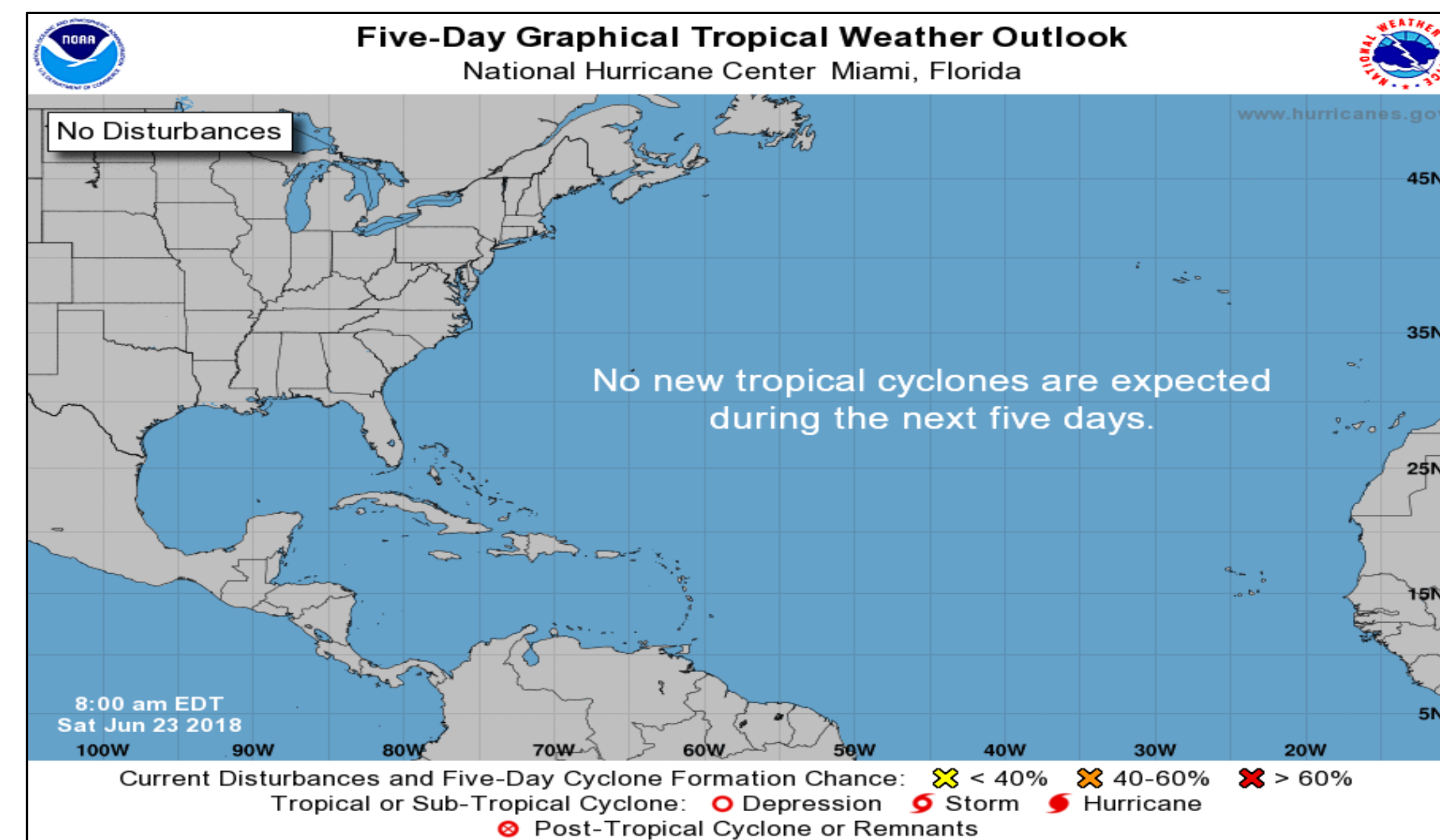
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf



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Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.

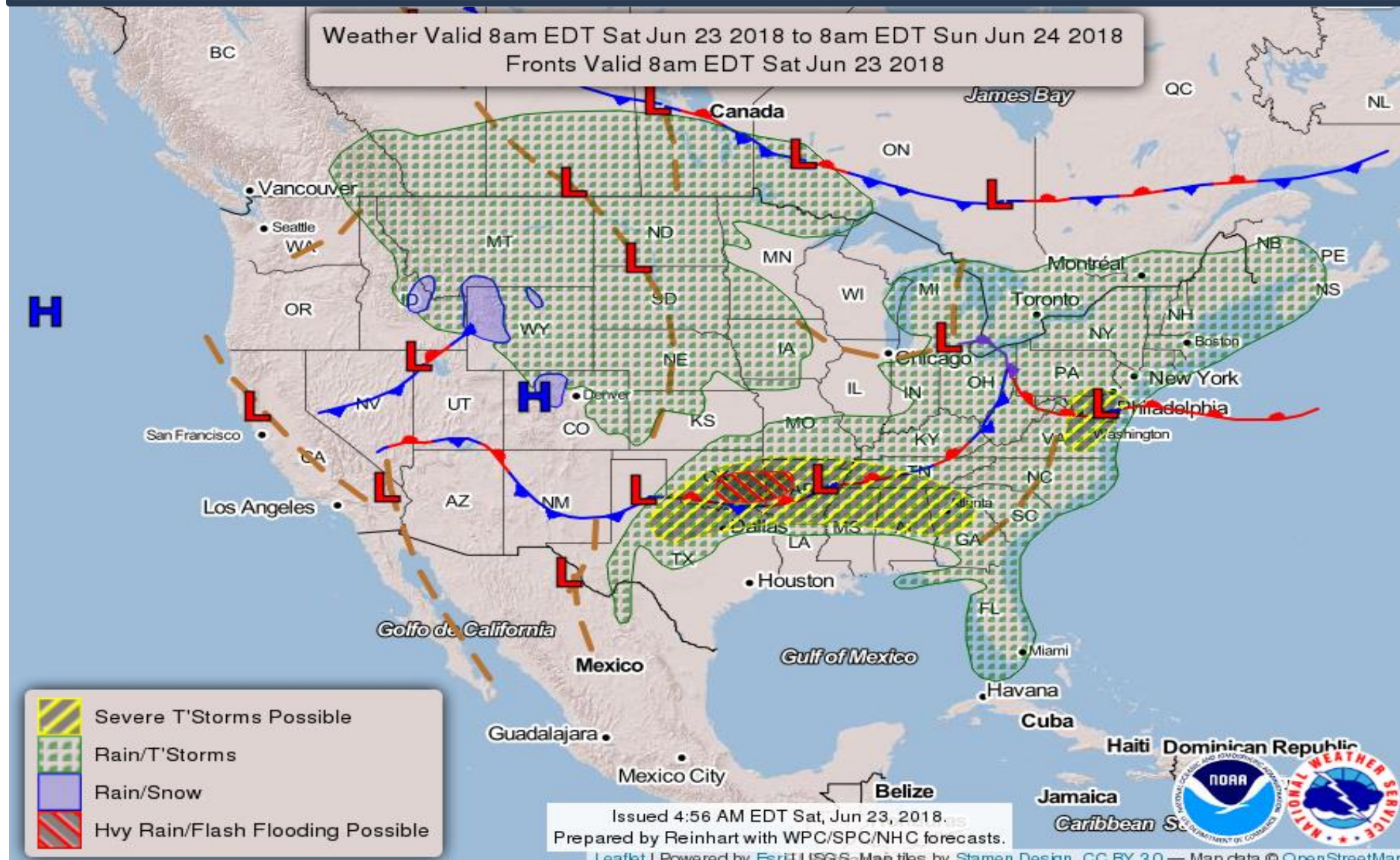


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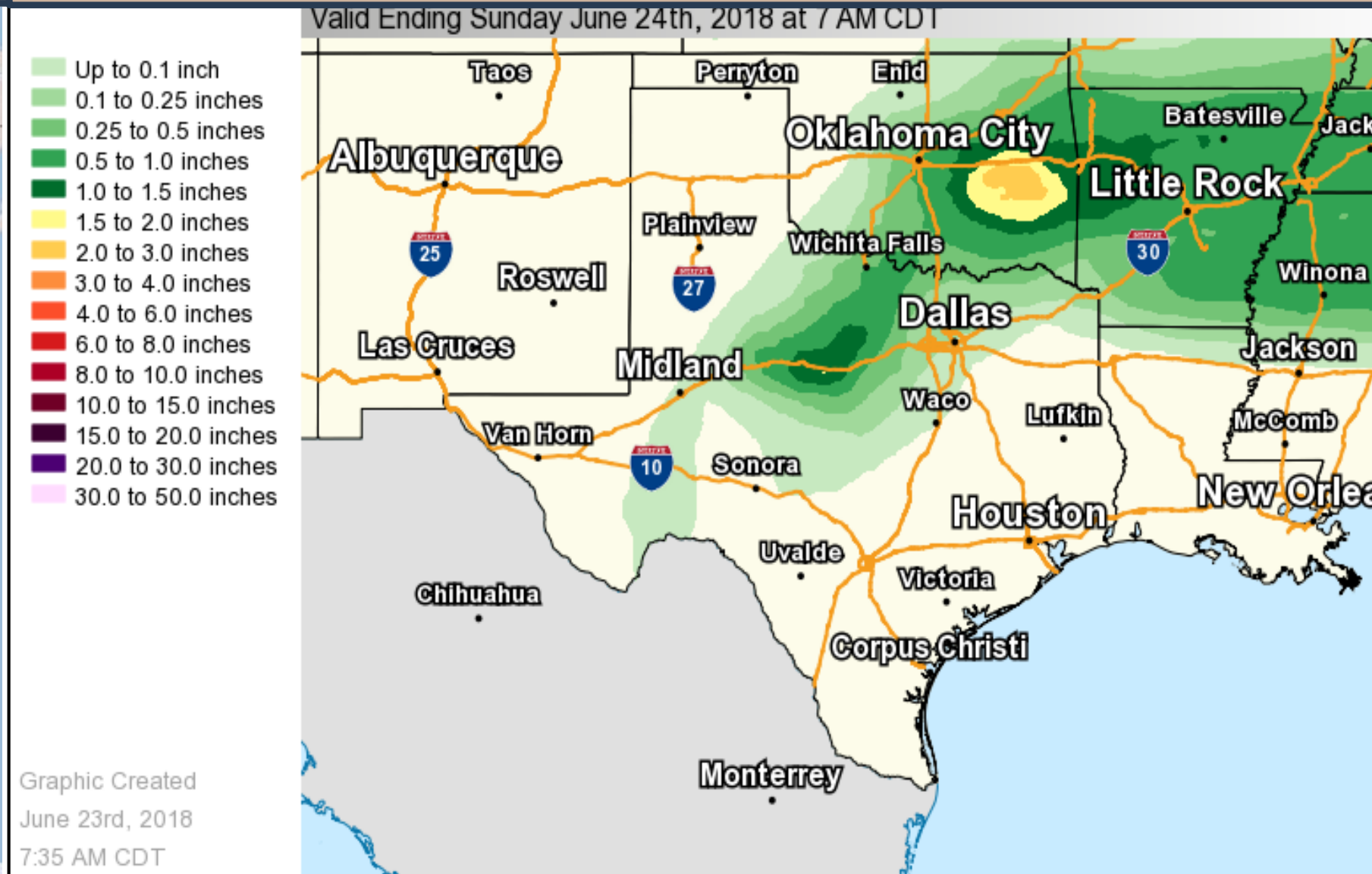


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Forecast Chart



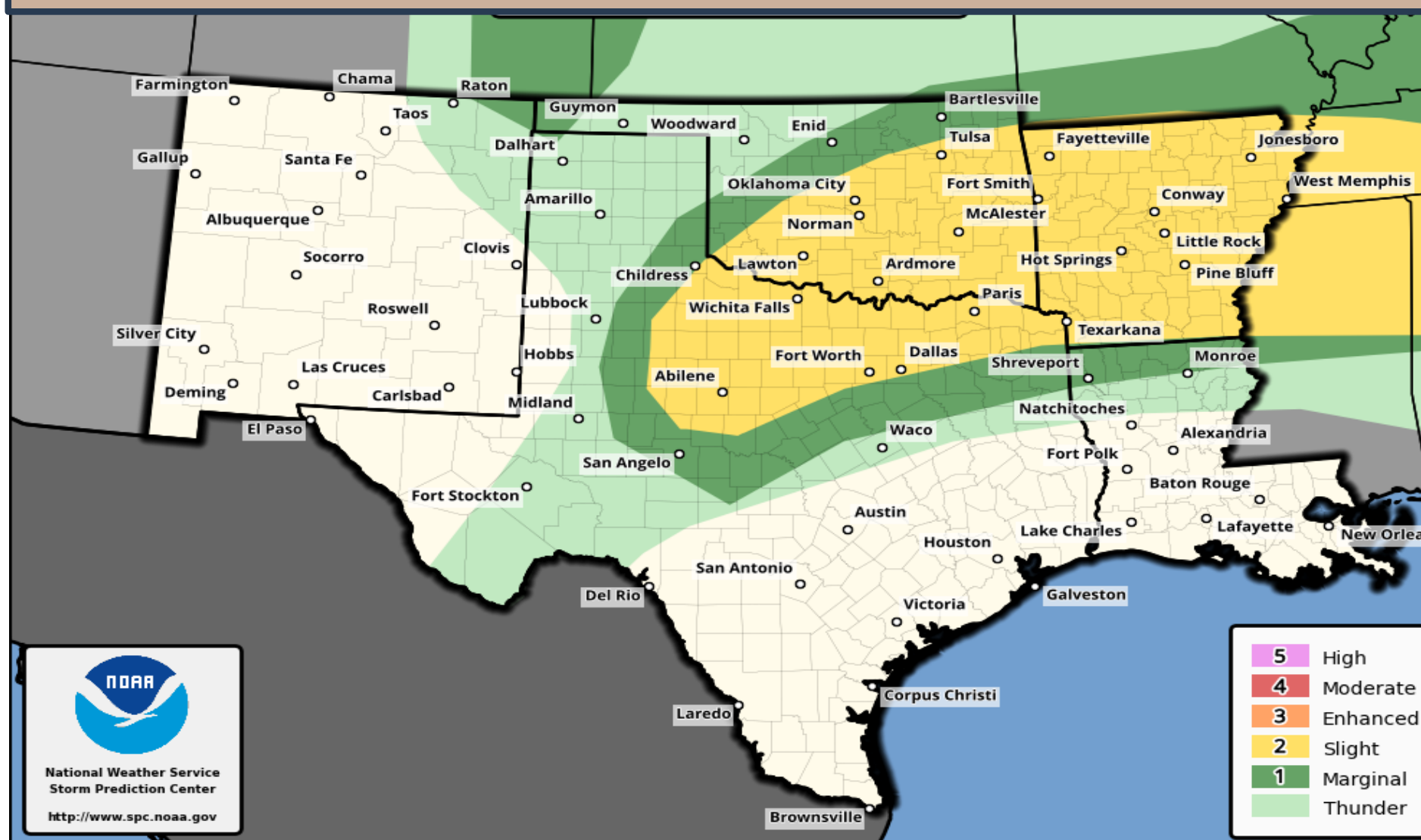
Forecast Rainfall



Scattered severe storms across AR, NTX, and much of OK. Damaging winds and large hail are the primary threats.

Isolated areas of heavy rain/flash flooding possible for AR, NTX, and OK.

Severe Weather Outlook



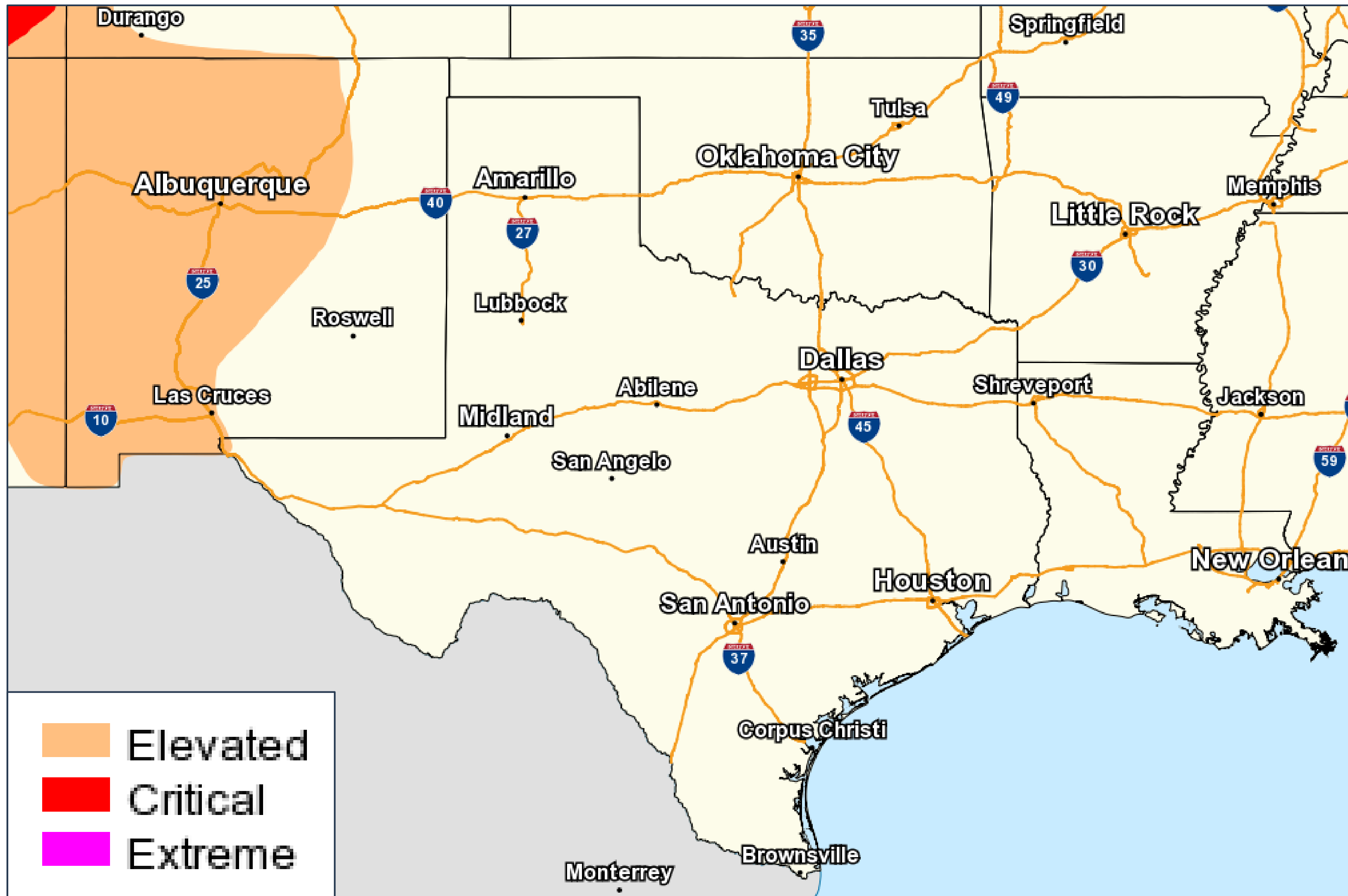
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Today's Fire Weather Outlook



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**Elevated Fire Weather Conditions
across portions of NM today.**

Tomorrow's Weather



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Forecast Chart

Forecast Rainfall

Slight to Enhanced Risk of severe storms for N OK into the northeast TX Panhandle. Significant severe storms capable of destructive winds, very large hail and a few tornadoes are possible.

Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible in N OK.

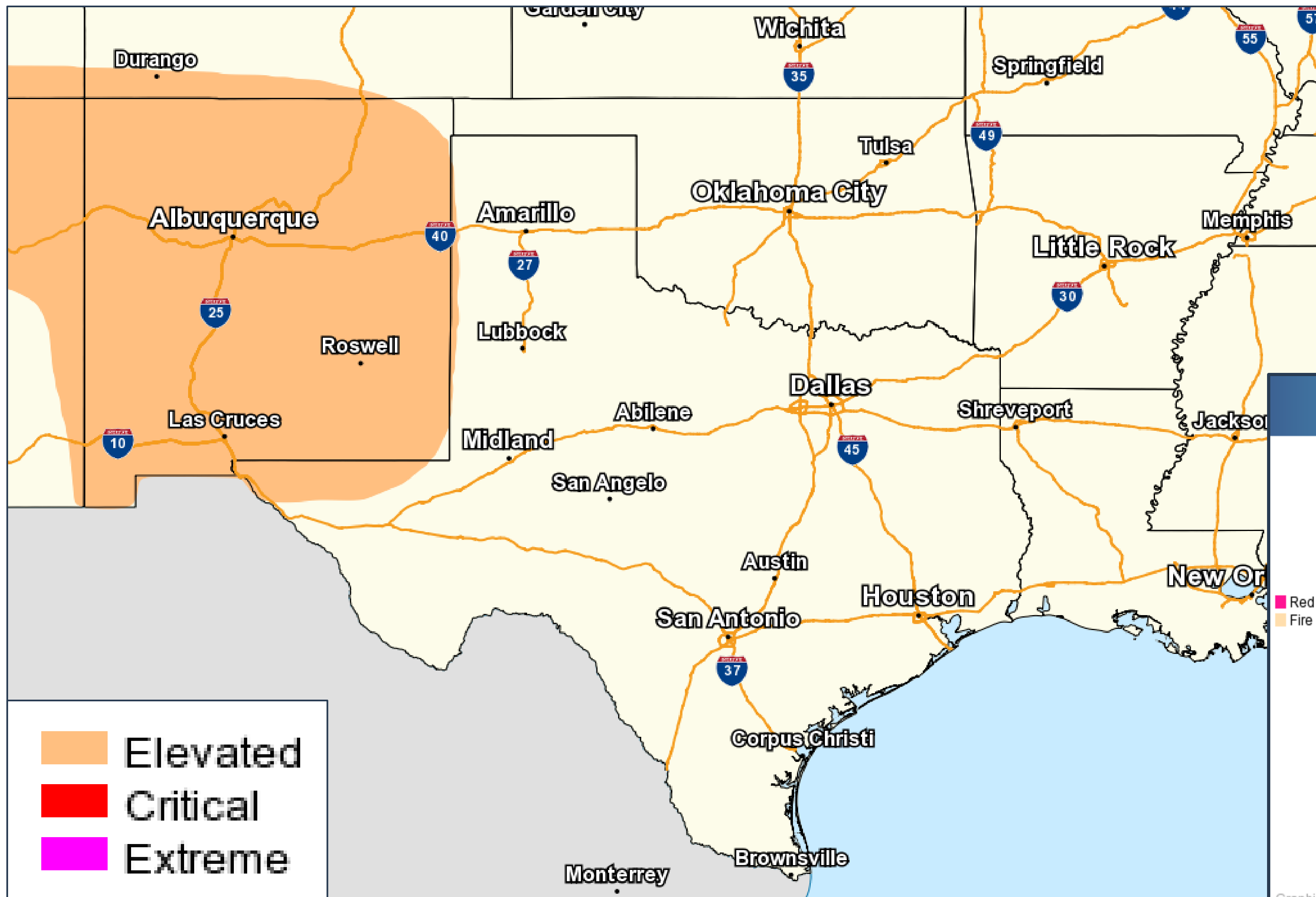
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Tomorrow's Fire Weather Outlook

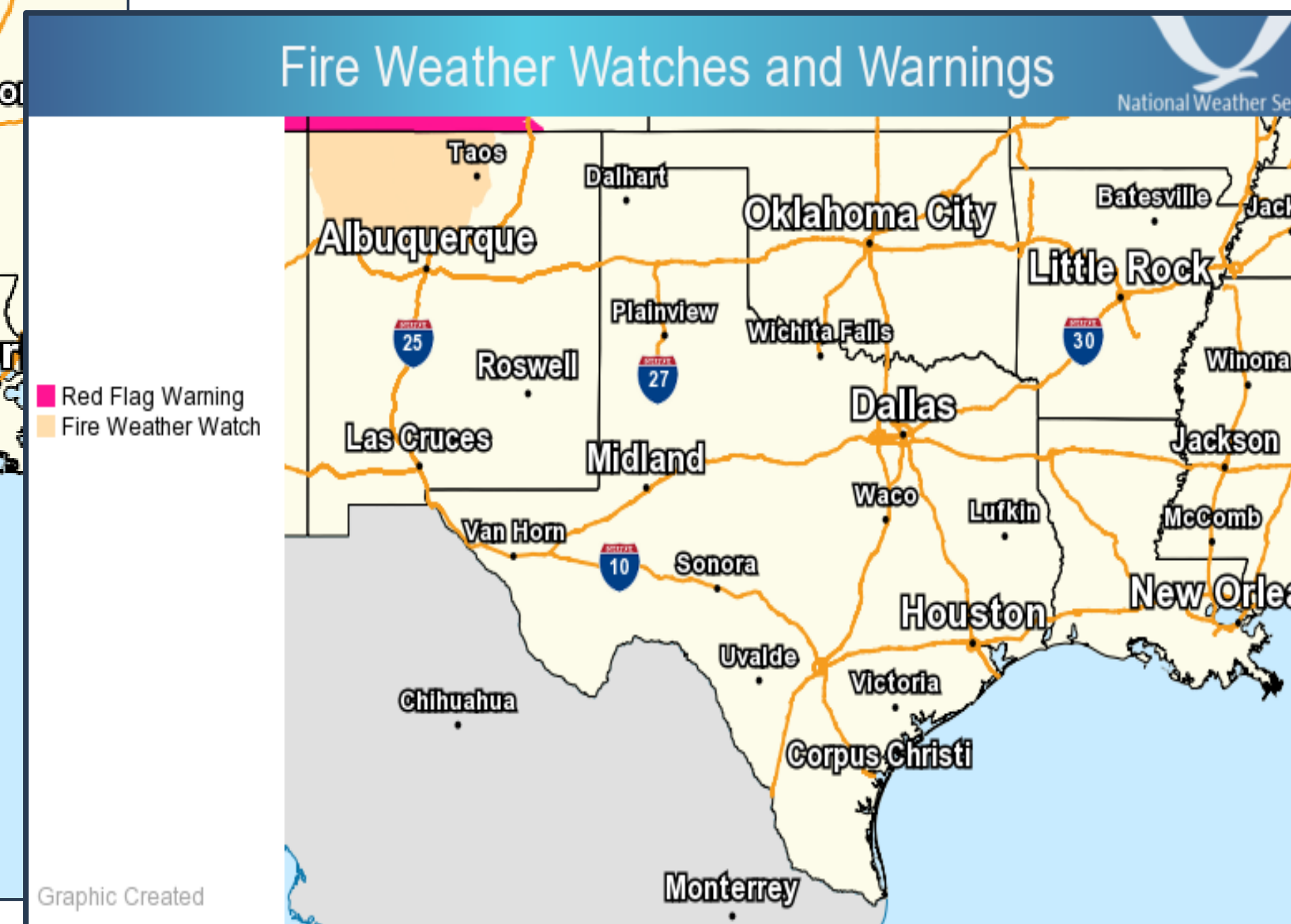


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A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for north-central into northwest portions of NM for Critical Fire Weather conditions expected on Sunday.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions for the rest of NM.

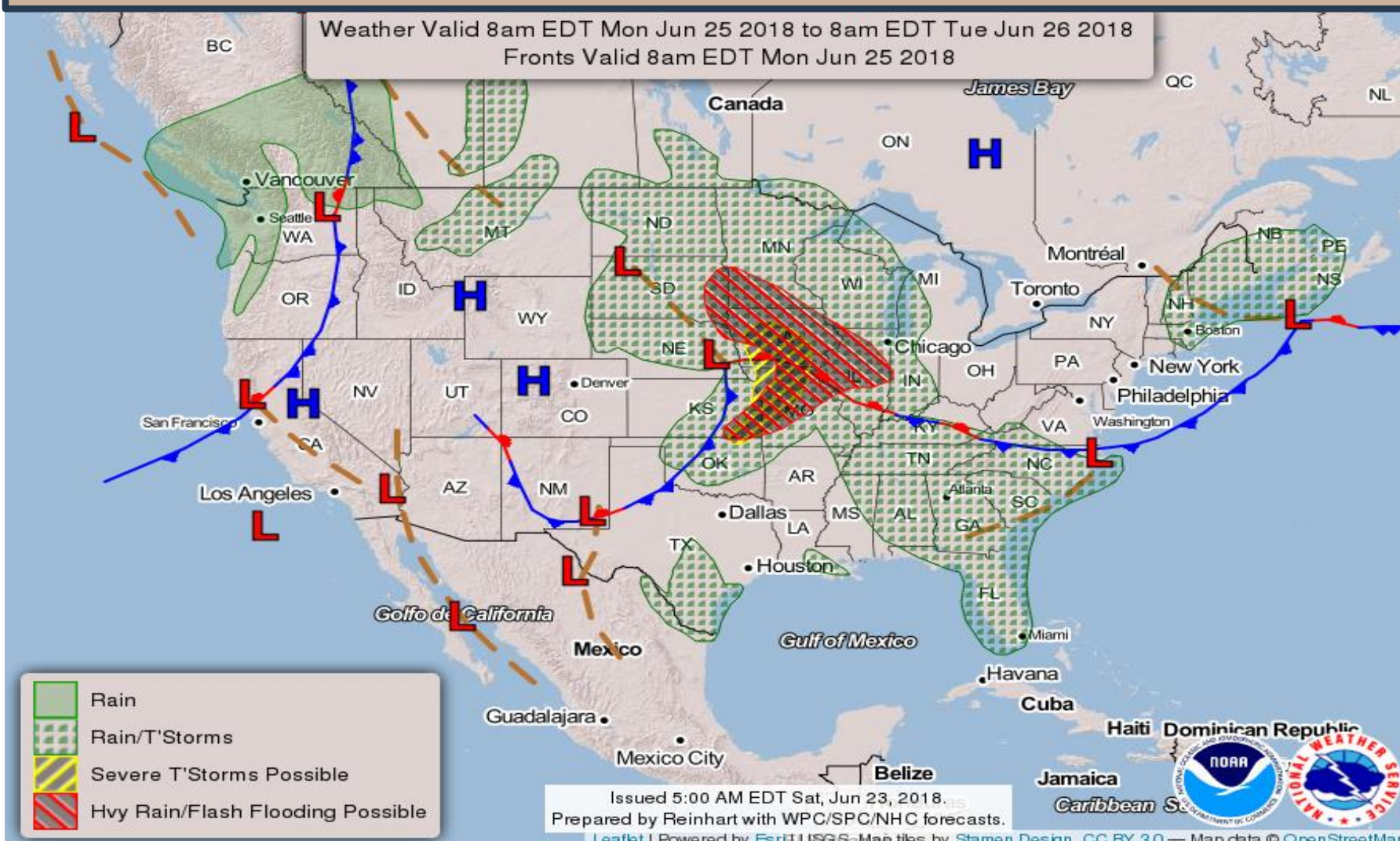


Monday's Weather



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Forecast Chart

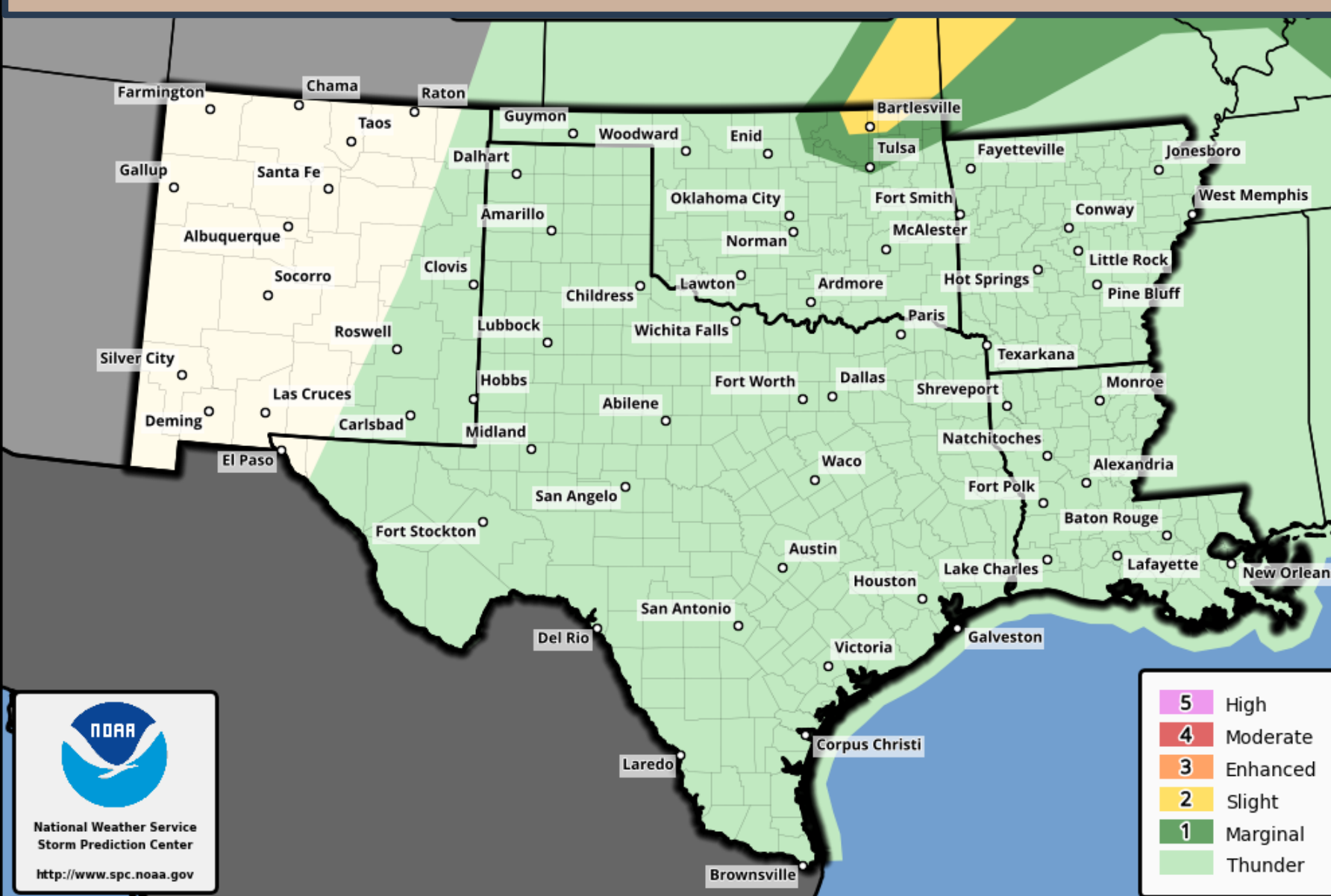


Forecast Rainfall

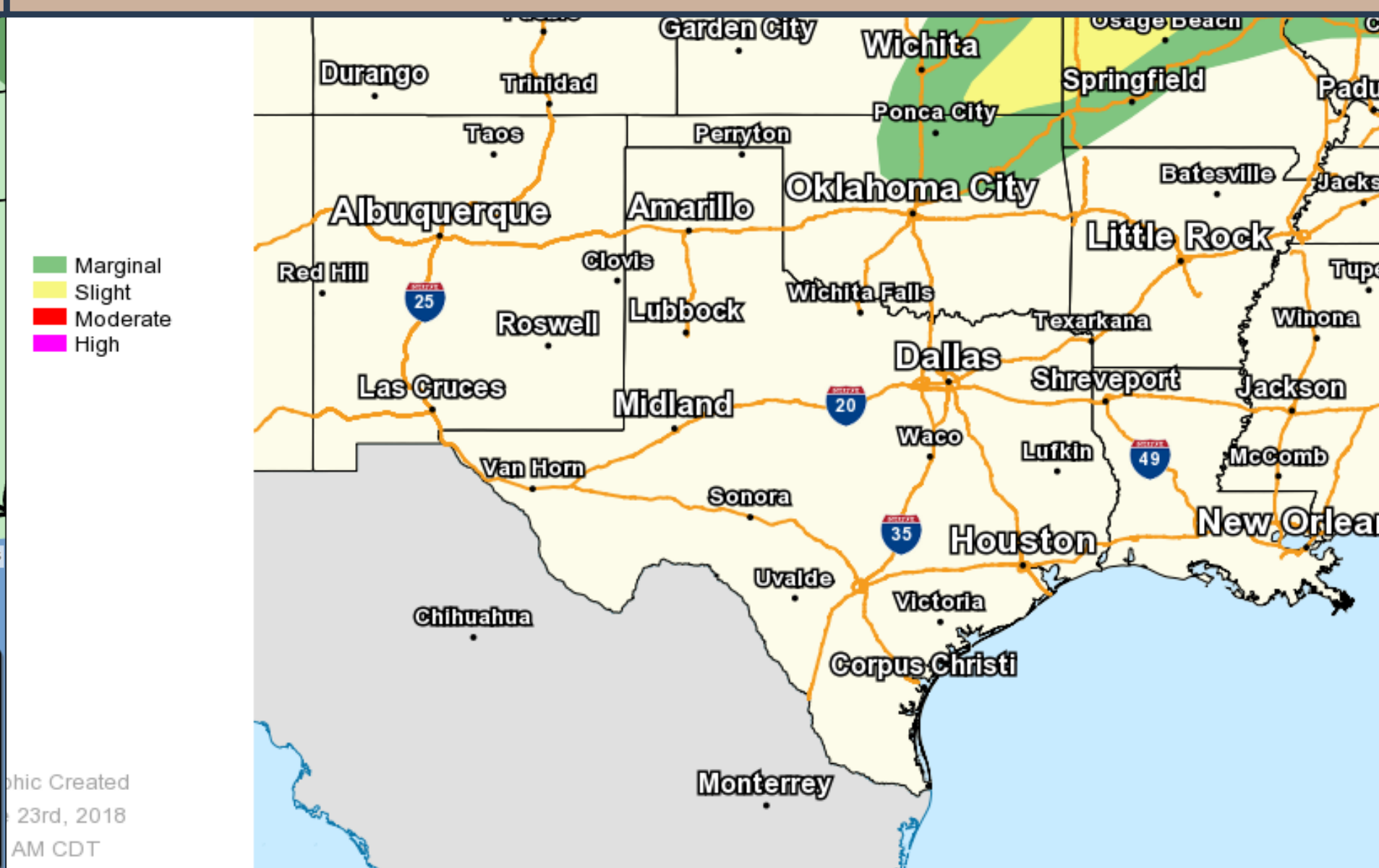


Isolated severe storms and heavy rain/flash flooding possible in NE OK.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

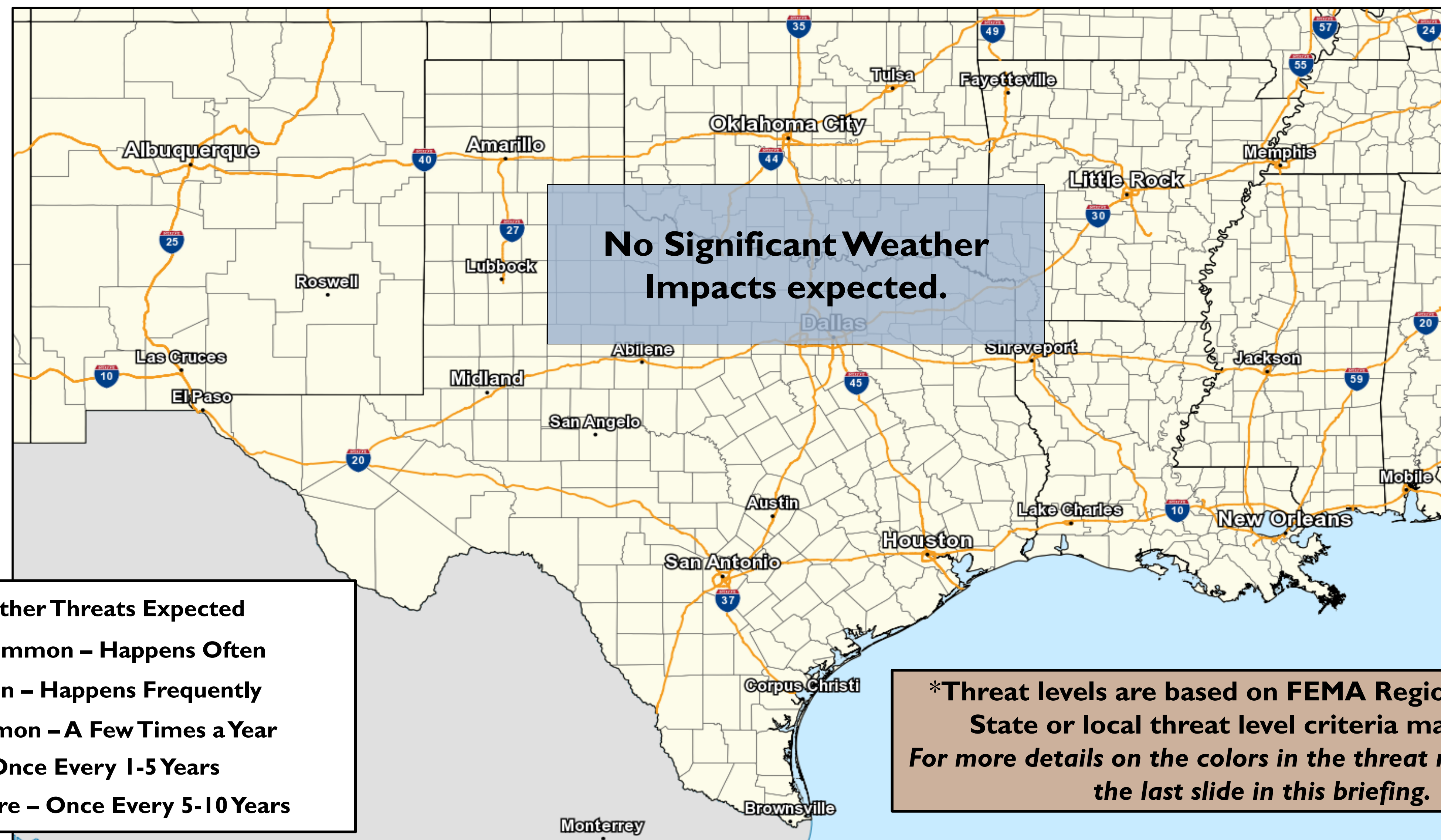


Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Tuesday - Wednesday



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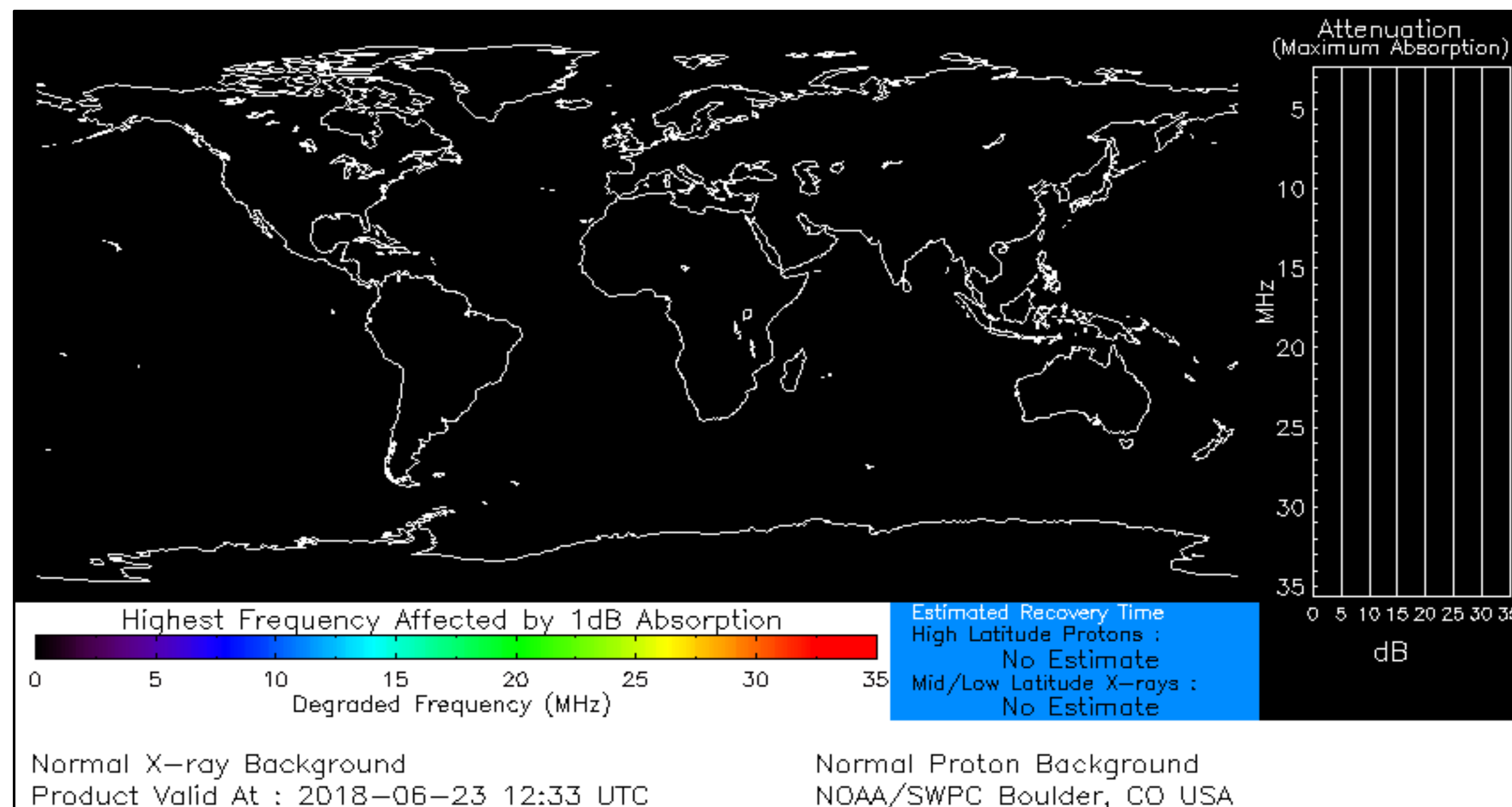


Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



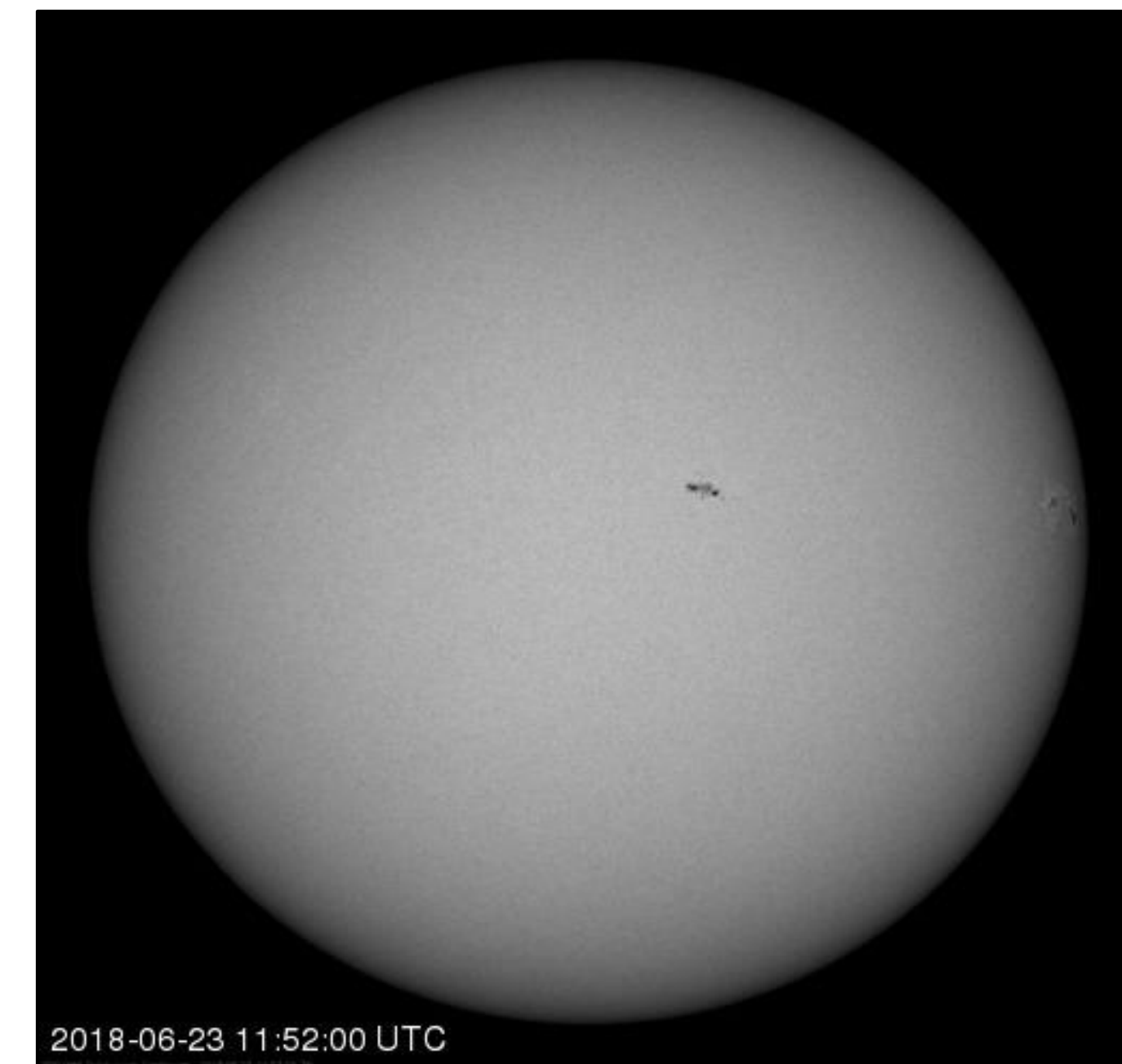
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	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Active (Max Kp = 4)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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Description of the Space
Weather Storm Scales](#)

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3-Day Space Weather
Forecast Text](#)





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Weather “Threat” Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1” hail
Orange	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to

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